

TWO DISTRICTS SET LIBERTY LOAN PAGE

Others Lag Behind St. Louis
and Boston; Greater
Speed Needed.

TOTAL NOT ENCOURAGING

Official reports of liberty loan subscriptions gathered by banks up to the close of business last night and compiled late yesterday by the Treasury showed a total of \$1,097,611,650. "While the actual sales through all agencies probably are somewhat in excess of this figure," said the headquarters review, "the results obtained in the drive thus far are not highly encouraging. The campaign now has gone through seven working days and only twelve more working days remain. Approximately \$5,000,000 in subscriptions still must be raised if the total amount asked by Secretary McAdoo is obtained. The daily average which must be achieved between now and October 19 in order to put the loan over the top is \$416,000,000."

Reports by Districts.

Following are the reports by districts:

District	Subscription, of quota	Per cent
St. Louis	\$12,215,791	47.3
Boston	16,711,259	32.2
Minneapolis	12,509,259	29.7
San Francisco	9,230,000	23.2
Chicago	12,327,753	23.1
Dallas	1,902,400	17.1
New York	26,038,000	14.7
Cleveland	10,321,100	12.7
Cincinnati	7,024,700	12.7
Atlanta	5,432,000	11.4
Kansas City	No report.	0

Today is liberty loan Sunday and at virtually every church and organization throughout the United States congregations will be urged to buy bonds as a duty toward civilization. In many communities where churches have been closed on account of Spanish influenza, outdoor meetings will be held.

The St. Louis district reports a contest between Indiana and Arkansas counties in the district as to which shall be first over the top. The Indiana counties today had subscribed \$2 per cent of their quota and Arkansas had more than 62 per cent. From Evansville, Ind., which gave one of the first three American soldiers killed in the present war, came word today that it had gone over its quota by a quarter of a million dollars. Kentucky has subscribed 55 per cent of the quota.

Big New York Subscriptions.

The opening of New York's drive among wealthy men and organizations yesterday resulted in a subscription of \$6,000,000 from the John Hancock Life Insurance Co.; an additional \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller; \$1,000,000 from the International Nickel Co.; and \$1,000,000 each from the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad and the Lehigh Coal & Coke Co. Women in one booth on 5th avenue sold \$10,000. Forty-eight industrial honor pennants and five honor flags were awarded in the district today.

In the New England district 146 communities have gone over the top. Helen Keller yesterday telegraphed Secretary McAdoo in Hollywood, Cal., saying: "I would like to sell a million dollars' worth of bonds from my world of darkness and silence. Will you buy just one bond through me?"

The Secretary, though selling bonds himself, ordered one through Miss Keller.

Rivalry has developed between the central western railroad operating region, where 42 per cent of the employees had subscribed \$17,554,000 up to October 4, and the northwestern region, where 12,748, or 52 per cent of the total, have subscribed \$14,187,000. In three railroads in the northwestern region 100 per cent of the employees have bought bonds. Employees of the Allegheny operating region have subscribed for an aggregate of \$7,830,000.

Atlanta Situation Bright.

Although the Atlanta district stands low in the percentage column, an encouraging report came from there last night. The situation was described as bright, and it was declared that the rural districts were showing up especially well. The war exhibit trains are arousing particular interest, holidays being declared at every stop, and the soldiers and speakers who accompany the trains are being cheered in flowers. Women are doing especially good work.

Dallas is in sixth place in the percentage column, and cheerful reports are being received from that district. The drought-affected sections are showing up in a very patriotic manner. A detailed report from the city of Dallas tonight said that an average of more than one subscription had been taken for every family in Dallas county.

A report delivered to liberty loan headquarters yesterday from A. C. Needles, federal manager of the Norfolk and Western railroad, shows that every employee of the Norfolk and Western office holding at Hampton, Va., totaling 930 men, women and children, white and colored, has subscribed to the fourth liberty loan, making a total of \$157,500.

CLAUDE A. GLASCOX DEAD.

Born in North Carolina, But Lived Here Since He Was Boy.

Claude A. Glascox of 1882 Columbia road, well known lumber and mill work man, died at George Washington University Hospital September 25, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held September 28 at 1113 7th street. Hiram Ledger, No. 10, P. A. 2, officiated. Mr. Glascox was a member, conducted the obsequies with Masonic rites. Interment was at Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Glascox was born in Statesville, N. C., thirty years ago, and came to Washington as a boy. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Owens Glascox; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Glascox, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wardman and Miss Marie Glascox, and a brother, Frank Glascox.

FINAL RITES TOMORROW.

Body of George S. Appleby, Jr., Brought Here From Jacksonville.

The body of George S. Appleby, Jr., son of Mrs. Katherine B. S. and the late George S. Appleby, who died in the Hotel Mason, Jacksonville, Fla., on Wednesday, reached Washington yesterday afternoon and was taken to 13 Lafayette square, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's, officiating.

He was twenty-eight years old and engaged in shipbuilding at Jacksonville. He came from an old Washington family and was the son of a prominent Washington lawyer.

Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

The will of the late Bishop Francis R. Chastard of Indianapolis has been filed in Baltimore, of which city he was a native, and gives \$20,000 toward the erection of a cathedral in the diocese of Indianapolis.

WILL MAKE LOAN CANVASS QUIETLY

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three Washington banks. Friday afternoon the appeal was made to all banks to open their doors and accept subscriptions at once, so as to make the work of the canvassers easy, and the banks agreed to do so. From all the banks that they would remain open until 6 o'clock to receive subscriptions.

Rush on the Banks.

Yesterday the people of Washington gave their answer to the appeal—gave it not by words, but by actions. From the time the banks opened their doors until closing time last night there was a grand rush to the bond counters, and such an outpouring of the savings of the people of Washington as has never before been seen.

Not only at the banks was there evidence that the people showed, but at liberty loan headquarters, where members of the committee and scores of volunteer assistants were working top speed for the canvass, there was evidence that the hearts and wills of the population of the city were behind the movement. All through the day and until close to midnight last night men and women rendered their services for whatever they might be able to do and to add words of commendation and encouragement to the committee.

Before midnight every detail of the great task of organization for the canvass had been completed, thanks to the untiring efforts of the committee and several prominent business and professional men, who have worked almost without rest since the canvass was started. Every one of the team captains has been given a chart of the territory he is to cover, and in addition to this each was given the names of the captains of the respective territories. Many of the captains visited their sections yesterday afternoon and advised the houses in them among their team members.

Will Visit Every Home.

Every home will be visited today, irrespective of whether the heads of the families have already purchased bonds. This is deemed necessary because of the fact that so many of the homes are now sheltering government war workers, who will wish to buy bonds to stimulate the drive.

Commencing tomorrow, the local committee will make public the total bond sales in Washington to date and will announce the sales daily during the remainder of the campaign. Despite the abandonment of all rallies and meetings to stimulate interest in the loan sales, although not definitely known, are said to be considerably more than anticipated. It was unofficially stated last night that according to reports made by the banks in Washington the sales up to closing time last night would exceed \$8,500,000, a trifle less than one-third of the total which this city is expected to raise.

Boys "Over There" Work Today, Loan Men Told

Chairman William B. Clover of the Federal Trade Commission in a letter to the employees of the commission, urging them to do everything within their power to help the house-to-house canvass this afternoon in the interest of the fourth liberty loan, said:

"Our boys over there will be working on Sunday, too."

The letter of appeal in full follows: "You are respectfully urged to dedicate so much of your time as possible to the loan drive, neighborhood canvass, Sunday afternoon. This is to carry out the idea that the Federal Trade Commission will go into this activity as a unit in close formation."

"On the third loan, the Federal Trade Commission has held first place among all the departments and bureaus in Washington. Let us let us be first to work; first to buy, and last to quit."

"To promise to go and to fail to put in full time is worse than not promising."

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Capitol Heights to Hold Liberty Loan Meeting

The citizens of Capitol Heights, Md., met at the volunteer fire department headquarters Friday night and organized a patriotic liberty loan general committee to make plans for an outdoor meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Committees were appointed as follows: Music, F. A. Miller, chairman; William W. Pierce, J. W. Reavers and Charles E. Lambert; finance, G. Parker, chairman; Oscar Poore, H. L. Adams, W. C. Oliver and L. S. Dorn; publicity, Harry L. Adams, Morris Osen and S. Posen; flags and decoration, Samuel Boniveres and John Gabriel; Mayor John Gabriel will be elected chairman of the general committee. Lawrence R. Reno, secretary and Louis S. Dorn, treasurer.

The intention is to hold exercises in front of the public school building, and, in case of inclement weather, to be held in the school building. Mayor John Gabriel will preside. C. W. Darr of Washington is expected to speak. School children will sing patriotic songs.

A parade of citizens and school children will start at 7:30 p.m. at 6th and Dix streets, at the car line, and march to the school building. It is to be an old-fashioned Washington procession. The Washington Boy Scout Band, with sixty pieces, will head the parade. Vocal and instrumental music will be included in the program of exercises.

It has been arranged to have liberty bonds on hand to sell at the meeting. Also liberty bond buttons will be given to those purchasing. Prominent citizens of that section of Maryland have signified their intention to attend the meeting.

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ITALIAN VETERANS VISIT WHITE HOUSE

Warriors Shake Hands With President—Will Visit Other Cities.

AIDING BOND CAMPAIGN

Emphasizing the cordial relations existing between Italy and the United States, President Wilson extended the right hand of democratic fellowship to the contingent of visiting Italian veterans at the White House yesterday afternoon.

The President had been informed that each soldier had been in the trenches and that all had been wounded. Perhaps the most impressive feature of the reception was its simplicity. There was an entire absence of restraint. The battle-scarred warriors were quick to catch the spirit of the occasion.

Shake Hands With President.

The President shook hands with each soldier and chatted with a number of them. The visiting soldiers were introduced by the Italian ambassador, who was attended by his staff in their uniforms.

Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. William G. McAdoo and a number of prominent women were present. The Italian ambassador later said that the occasion was in every way enjoyable and in many respects instructive.

"I would like to say that Italy will fight with even more enthusiasm when she is informed of the gracious manner in which your President has received her veteran soldiers," the ambassador said at the close of the reception.

An officer attached to Camp Humphreys told the ambassador that the contingent was the finest he had ever seen. "You are very kind to say so," returned Italy's envoy.

Band Concert on Ellipse.

After the reception the band accompanied the visiting soldiers gave a concert on the Ellipse. The band is

said to be the finest military musical organization in Europe.

Composed of ninety pieces, the performers are equally efficient running or walking. They gave a demonstration of this when they came up Pennsylvania avenue at a double-quick pace without disturbing the harmony of the music.

The organization is under the joint direction of Abondimasteri and Mavanti. Tardetti is sixty-one years old. He has several times declined an offer of retirement on a liberal pension. He says he will stay with the boys, in or out of the trenches, as long as there is an enemy to fight.

Band at Camp Humphreys.

At the invitation of Maj. George O. Totten the band was entertained at Camp Humphreys last night. Dinner was served. The American troops liberally applauded the Italians when they played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Italia."

Many persons remarked on the democratic simplicity which appeared to characterize the relations between the soldier and officer of the Italian army. Off duty they mingled freely, the officer apparently taking a keen interest in all the soldier says or does.

"And why not?" asked Capt. Romolo of the famous Grenadier Guards, who holds the French and Italian crosses of war. "They are our children."

"Of course, this freedom of relations only obtains when we are off duty. On duty we all straighten up, and everything for the time is at an end but duty."

"Our discipline is very strict. But all the officers feel that the men they direct are in a sense their children, and as such must be treated kindly and justly."

Has Helped Bond Campaign.

Charles Henry Butler, acting chairman of the reception committee for the liberty loan committee, said the visit had stimulated bond buying.

"One case in point I would like to tell you about because the citizen is too modest to tell it himself," said Mr. Butler. "Francis R. Mayer, who lives at Connecticut and Wyoming avenues was so impressed by the Italians and their evident loyalty to democracy that he subscribed an additional \$30,000 to the loan. He divided this into three parts of \$10,000 each, one for the grenadiers, one for the sharpshooters and one for the Alpines."

To Visit Other Cities.

The visiting soldiers left the city this morning. They will be divided into five or six detachments, each detachment having a number of officers in the interests of the liberty loan campaign.

Col. Christian Sent to Meade.

Col. John B. Christian, Signal Corps, has been relieved from duty in the office of the chief signal officer, in this city, and ordered to duty at Camp Meade, Md.

PLANS LOAN PLEA FOR EVERY HOME

Women's Committee Will Canvass the City to Promote Bond Sales.

The District women's liberty loan committee today will throw the entire strength of its forces into the house-to-house canvass, and hundreds of prominent women, members of the committee, will ring doorbells throughout the city in the interest of the fourth campaign.

A house-to-house canvass had already been planned by the women when the District loan committee was forced to resort to this means of bond selling, when it was found necessary to abandon all of its other plans for the successful conduct of the campaign.

Mrs. Goldwaite Dorr, who was to have directed the women's canvass, and Mrs. Blaine Beale, chairman of the District women's committee, have both been in daily conference with the local loan committee regarding the canvassing of the homes, and both are today captaining canvassing teams.

Hopes to Surpass Prior Record.

Undaunted by the unfortunate turn of circumstances which has compelled it to abandon practically all of its plans for the week, the women's committee is going ahead with more determination and persistence than ever to equal, if not surpass, the record established by it during the third campaign in Washington, when bonds amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 were sold as a result of its individual activities.

Although the committee is not in a position to furnish definite figures regarding its sales during the past week, it announced last night that its efforts have thus far met with a most liberal response, and that the total subscriptions are not as large as was anticipated, a great number of individual sales have been made and the indications are that the record of the last loan will be more than equaled before the smoke of battle has cleared away at the end of the great week.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, chairman of the committee on hotels, reports that exceptional progress has been made in the bond selling at the various hotels in Washington. She reported last night that subscriptions amounting to \$20,400 were taken at the Washington Hotel during the week. Of this amount the hotel company subscribed \$3,000; the hotel manager, \$1,000; the assistant manager, \$1,000; the secretary, \$1,000; the waiters, \$1,000 and the remainder from individual sales. This total subscription represented more than 400 individual subscriptions.

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NAVY NEEDS LARGE FUND TO EQUIP AIRPLANES

Appropriation of \$26,000,000 Requested for Purchase of Guns and Ammunition.

Because the Navy is now receiving airplanes faster than was anticipated, the need for new guns and ammunition to equip these multiplying airplanes has forced the department to ask for big increases in its appropriations in order to maintain its flying corps.

These facts were explained by naval officers at a hearing before the House appropriations committee on the urgent deficiency bill for carrying on the war program yesterday afternoon.

Many members of the committee expressed surprise at the report made by the committee conducting the department store canvass.

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